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BLOOMSBURG DIRECTORY.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves & tinware, Main st., above court house. vl-n6

A. M. RUPERT, stoves and tinware, Rupert block, Main st., west of Market. vl-n6

CLOTHING, &C.

D. LOWENBERG, merchant tailor, Main st., 2 door above American house. vl-n

J. W. CHEMBERLIN, wholesale and retail dealer in clothing, etc., Hartman's building, Main street. vl-n

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L. S. MOYER, druggist and apothecary, Exchange block Main st. vl-n

E. P. LUTZ druggist and apothecary Rupert block, Main st., west of Market. vl-n

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.

LOUIS BERNHARD, watch and clock maker, near southeast corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n

C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in clocks, watches and jewelry, Main st., nearly opposite American house. vl-n

R. CATHCART, watch and clock maker, Market st., below Main. vl-n

BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. M. BROWN, boot and shoemaker, Main st., opposite American house. vl-n

A. SOLLIDER, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, Main st., opposite Episcopal church. vl-n

HENRY KLEIM manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, groceries etc., East Bloomsburg Main st. vl-n

DAVID BETZ, boot and shoemaker, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market street. vl-n

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D. R. E. Kinney surgeon dentist, teeth extracted without pain. Main st., nearly opposite Episcopal Church. vl-n

J. B. M'KELVY, M. D, surgeon and physician south side Main st., below Market. vl-n

J. C. RITTER, M. D, surgeon and Physician Market st., above Main. vl-n

D. R. H. C. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st. above court house. vl-n

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MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, milliner, Ramsey building, Main st. vl-n

MISS A. D. WEBB, fancy goods, notions, books stationery, north side Main street below Market. vl-n

E. PETERMAN, millinery and fancy goods opposite Episcopal church, Main st. vl-n

MRS. JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, ladies' cloaks and dress patterns, southeast corner Main and west st. vl-n

MISS M. DERRICKSON, millinery and fancy goods Main st., opposite Court House. vl-n

MRS. M. E. FURMAN, milliner, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market st. vl-

THE MISSES HARMAN millinery and fancy goods, Main street, just below American house vl-n

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

J. LEACOCK, oyster and eating saloon, American House, Main st., Baltzer Leacock superintendent. vl-n

WIDMYER & JACOBY, confectionery, bakery and oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Exchange block, Main st. vl-n

FOX & WEBB, confectionery, bakery, and oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Main st., below Iron. vl-n

EXCHANGE HOTEL, by J. F. CASLOW, Main st., opposite court house. vl-n

AMERICAN HOUSE, by JOHN LEACOCK, Main st., west of Iron street. vl-n

FORKS HOTEL, by G. W. MAUGER, east end Main st. vl-n

B. STOHNER, refreshment saloon, Main st., above court house. vl-n

J. F. CASLOW, refreshment saloon, Exchange hotel, Lawson Calman superintendent vl-n

W. H. GILLMORE refreshment saloon, Main block south side Main st.

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H. HUNSBERGER, (agent,) groceries, tobacco, and confectionary, Main st., below American house. vl-n

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G. W. COBELL, furniture rooms, three story brick on Main st., west of Market st. vl-n

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J. F. BROADT, photographer, Hartman's building northeast corner Main and Market st. vl-n

N. W. BARTON, tobacconist, and dealer in stove coal, Main st., opposite court house. vl-n

J. B. PURSELL, saddle, trunk and harness maker, Main st., below court, house. vl-n

C. FOSTER, Glue Maker, and White and Lasting Tanner, Scottown. vl-n

BLOOMSBURG LUMBER CO., manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, of all kinds, planing mill near the rail-road. vl-n

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A. WITMAN, marble works, near southwest corner Main and Market sts. vl-n

R. RINGLER, dealer in pianos, organs and melodeons, at G. W. Cobell's furniture room vl-n

T. H. MASTERS, agent for Grover & Baker sewing machine, Main st. Hartman's building, up stairs. vl-n

D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door, northwest corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n

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DR. C. A. MEGARGEL, physician and surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel. vl-n

BRICK HOTEL and refreshment saloon, by Milton Daily, corner of Main and Pine st. vl-n

SWAN HOTEL, the upper house by John Snyder, Main st., above Pine. vl-n

D. K. SLOAN, dealer in dry goods, groceries, lumber and general Merchandise Main st. vl-n

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W. H. SMITH, manufacturer of tin ware and dealer in stoves etc, Main st., above the Exchange Hotel. vl-n

SAMUEL EVERETT, Druggist & Apothecary, Main Street. vl-n

A. & E. W. COLEMAN, Merchant tailor and dealer in furnishing goods, Main st., next door to the brick hotel. vl-n

I. S. HAYHURST, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired, Guns and Watches for sale, Main st., below Pine. vl-n

AMOS B. HARMAN, cabinet Maker, and Undertaker, Main St., below Pine. vl-n

MICHAEL G. KELLER, Confectionery, Oysters &c., &c., on Pine st., between Main and Mill. vl-n

H. & C. KELCHNER, Blacksmithing, on Mill street, near Pine. vl-n

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ELIAS SNYDER, Flour and Grist Mill, and dealer in grain, Mill Street. vl-n

LEWIS H. SCHUYLER, Iron founder, Machinist, and Manufacturer of plows, Mill st. vl-n

MILES A. WILLIAMS & Co., Tanners and Manufacturers of leather, Mill Street. vl-n

JOHN SNYDER, Boot and Shoemaker, Pine street, opposite the Academy. vl-n

A. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main Street, below Pine. vl-n

SAMUEL SHARPLESS, Maker of the Hayhurst Grain Cradle. Main st. vl-n

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J. TERWILLIGER, Cabinetmaker, Undertaker and Chairmaker. vl-n

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H. E. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above school house. vl-n

MRS. E. KLINE, millinery and fancy goods. vl-n

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WM. M. KENT, dealer in stoves and tin ware in all its branches. vl-n

PETER W. OMAN, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. vl-n

JERSEYTOWN DIRECTORY.

ANDREW MADISON, dealer in dry goods, groceries, grain, lumber etc., Jerseytown vl-n

JACOB A. WISHER, dealer in Hides, Leather Bark etc, Madison township Columbia county, Pa. vl-n

CAPT. SAMUEL RIMAY, Madison Hotel, Proprietor and Strangers entertained. vl-n

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AMONG THE MOUNTAINS

in the borders of Columbia and Sullivan counties in one of the most beautiful and healthful regions of the State, is fully prepared to accommodate visitors and sojourners

WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

The Pond and streams are well stocked with various fish of many kinds including

TROUT AND PIKE,

of beats in good order will be kept for the accommodation and amusement of guests, either by hiring or procuring excursions upon this beautiful sheet of water which is

SEVERAL MILES IN EXTENT.

Surrounded by an extensive forest, the air is affected to the habitants a special degree as his on minor spirits, and conducive to health.

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May 17, 1867-6m. E. B. HAYHURST.

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BY

BERNARD STOHNER.

HAVING lately purchased and fitted up the well-known Robbson Hotel Property, located a

FEW DOORS ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE,

on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg; and having obtained a license for the same as a

RESTAURANT,

he Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,

A LITTLE MORE ROOM.

His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the dry. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [may17'67-6m.

FORK'S HOTEL,

GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone not cal changes in its internal arrangements, and its pr. prietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accommodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors are kept at that popular beverage known as "*Mellenry*"; purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all pernicious drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

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HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

a Bar well stocked with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. JOHN SNYDER.

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The Proprietor of the Exchange Saloon has now on hand a large stock of

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SPICED OYSTERS, SARDINES, TRIPE, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE TONGUE, BOILED EGGS, SWEITZER CHEESE

LAGER BEER, ALE, &C.

☞ COME ONE, COME ALL AND SEE. ☜

LAWSON CALMAN, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg, May 3, 1867

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The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above well known House of Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a call.

HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

a Bar well stocked with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. C. H. DITTERLINE.

Espy, Pa. April 12, 1867

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46 NORTH FOURTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

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May 10, 1867-1y.

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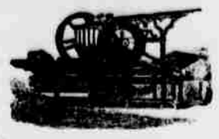

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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LOUIS BERNHARD

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MOSES COFFMAN,

Having followed the profession of Public Vendue Crying for many years, would inform his friends that he is still in the field, ready and willing to attend to all the duties of his calling. Persons desiring his services should call or write to him at Bloomsburg, Pa. mar9'67.

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(Late Assistant Medical Director U. S. Army.)

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☞ Office at the house opposite Shive's Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Calls promptly attended to both night and day. Bloomsburg, Jan. 18, 1867.

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AND MANUFACTURER BY STEAM OF

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, SHUTTERS, MOULDINGS, WINDOW FRAMES, &C.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING AND SHAMPOOING SALOON,

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Hair Dyeing and Whiskers colored black or brown. Hair Tonic to destroy dandruff and heal itching of the hair; will restore hair to its original color without soiling the finest linen constantly on hand. apr12'67.

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NO. 215 NORTH THIRD STREET,

Second Door below Wood,

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. WARTMAN. H. F. ENGLEMAN

Choice Poetry.

THE ORPHAN BOY.

Stay, lady—stay, for mercy's sake,
And hear a helpless orphan's tale;
Ah, sure my looks must pity wake—
'Tis want that makes my cheeks so pale!
Yet I was once a mother's pride,
And my brave father's love and joy;
But in the Nile's proud fight he died—
And I am now an orphan boy!

Poor fatherless child! how pleased was I
When news of Nelson's victory came,
Along the crowded streets to fly,
To see the lighted windows flame!
To free me home my mother sought—
She could not bear to seem joy!
For with my father's life 'twas bought—
And I made me a poor orphan boy!

The people's shouts were long and loud,
My mother shuddering, clasped me near;
"Rejoice! rejoice!" still cried the crowd—
My mother answered with her tears!
"Oh why do tears steal down your cheeks,"
Cried I, "while others shout for joy?"
She kissed me, and in accents weak,
She called me her poor orphan boy!

"What is orphan boy?" I said,
When suddenly she gasped for breath,
And her eyes closed; I shrieked for aid—
But, ah! her eyes were closed in death!
My hardships since I will not tell;
But now no more a parent's joy;
Ah! lady, I have learned too well
What 'tis to be an orphan boy!

Miscellaneous.

THE TWO NEPHEWS.

AT the parlor window of a pretty villa, near Walton on the Thames sat one evening at dusk, an old man and a young woman. The age of the man might be some seventy, whilst his companion had certainly not reached nineteen. Her beautiful blooming face, and active, light and upright figure, were in contrast with the worn countenance and bent frame of the old man; but in his eye, and in the corner of his mouth, were indications of gay self-confidence, which age and suffering had dampened, but not extinguished.

"No use looking any more, Mary," he said, "neither John Meade nor Peter Finch will be here before dark. Very hard, that when a sick uncle asks his two nephews to come and see him, they can't come at once. The duty is simple in the extreme—only to help me to die, and take what I choose to leave them in my will! Pooh! when I was a young man, I'd have done it for my uncle with the utmost celerity. But the world is getting quite heartless."

"Oh! sir," said Mary.

"And what does 'oh, sir' mean?" said he, "Do you think I shan't die? I know better. A little more and there'll be an end of Billy Collett. He'll have left his dirty world for a cleaner—to the great sorrow (and advantage) of his affectionate relatives! Ugh! give me a glass of the doctor's stuff."

The girl poured some medicine in a glass, and Collett, after having contemplated it for a moment with infinite disgust, managed to get it down.

"I tell you what, Miss Mary Sutton," said he, "I don't by any means approve of your 'oh, sir,' and the rest of it, when I've told you how I hate to be called 'sir' at all. Why, you couldn't be more respectful if you were a [illegible] and I a beadle, in a gold laced coat. None of your nonsense, Mary, [illegible] you please. I've been [illegible] six or six months, and you [illegible] my likings and dislikings."

"My poor father often told me how you disliked ceremony," said she.

"Your poor father told me quite right" said Mr. Collett. "Fred Sutton was a man of talent—a capital fellow. His only fault was a natural inability to keep a farthing in his pocket. Poor fellow! he loved me—I'm quite sure he did. He bequeathed me his only child—and it isn't every friend would do that."

"A kind and generous protector you have been!"

"Well, I don't know; I've tried not to be a brute, but I dare say I have been. Don't I speak roughly at you sometimes? Hasn't I given you good, prudent, worldly advice about John Meade, and made myself quite disagreeable, and like a guardian? Come, confess you love this penniless nephew of mine."

"Penniless, Indeed," said Mary.

"Ah, there it is," said Mr. Collett. "And what business has a poor devil of an artist to fall in love with my ward? But that's like Sutton's daughter, all over. Haven't I two nephews? Why couldn't you fall in love with the discreet one—the thriving one? Peter Finch—considering he's an attorney—is a fine young man. He is industrious in the extreme, and attends to other people's business, only when he is paid for it. He despises sentiment, and looks always to the main chance. But John Meade, my dear Mary, may spoil canvas forever, and not grow rich. He's all for art and truth, and social reform, and spiritual elevation, and the Lord knows what. Peter Finch will ride in his carriage and splash John Meade as he trudges on foot!"

The harangue was here interrupted by a ring at the gate, and Mr. Peter Finch was announced. He had scarcely taken his seat, when another pull at the bell was heard, and John Meade was announced.

Mr. Collett eyed his two nephews with a queer sort of a smile, whilst they made speeches expressive of sorrow at the nature of their visit. At length Mr. Collett said:

"Enough, boys, enough! Let us find some better subject to discuss, than the state of an old man's health. I want to know a little more about you both. I haven't seen much about you up to the present time, and, for anything I know, you may be regular scamps."

John Meade seemed rather [illegible] under this address. But Peter Finch, [illegible], and confident.

"To put a case," said Mr. Collett; "this morning a poor wretch of a painter came here. He could get no work it seems, and said he was starving. Well I know something about the fellow, and I believe he only told the truth, so I gave him a shilling to get rid of him. Now, I'm afraid I did wrong. What reason had I for giving him a shilling? What claim had he on me? The value of his labor in the market is all a working-man has a right to do; and when his labor is of no value, why then, he must go to the devil, or wherever else he can. Ah, Peter! that's my philosophy—what do you think?"

"I quite agree with you, sir," said Mr. Finch, "perfectly agree with you. The value of their labor in the market is all that laborers can claim—all that they should have. Nothing acts more perniciously than the absurd support called charity."

"Hear, hear!" said Collett. "You're a clever fellow, Peter. Go on, my dear boy, go on."

"What results from charitable aid?" continued Peter. "The value of labor is kept at an unnatural level. State charity is State robbery; private charity is public wrong."

"That's it, Peter," said Mr. Collett.

"I don't believe it," said John. "You were quite right to give the man a shilling; I'd have given him a shilling myself."

"Oh, you would—would you?" said Mr. Collett. "You're very generous with your shillings. You would fly in the face of all orthodox economy, you Vandal?"

"Yes," said John, "as the Vandals flew in the face of Rome, and destroyed what had become a falsehood and a nuisance."

"Poor John!" said Mr. Collett. "We shall never make anything of him, Peter. Really, we'd better talk of something else. John tell us about the last new novel."

They conversed on various topics until the arrival of the invalid's early bed time parted the uncle and the nephews for the night.

Mary Sutton seized an opportunity to speak with John Meade alone.

"John," said she, "do think more of your own interest—of our interest. What occasion had you for being so violent last night, and contradict Mr. Collett so shockingly? I saw Peter Finch laughing to himself. John, you must be more careful, or we shall never be married."

"Well, Mary, I'll do my best," said John. "It was that confounded Peter, with his chain of iron maxims, that made me fly out. I'm not an iceberg, Mary."

"Thank heaven, you are not!" said Mary, "but an iceberg floats—think of that, John. Remember—every time you offend Mr. Collett, you please Mr. Finch."

"So I do," said John, "Yes, I'll remember that."

"If you would only try to be a little mean and hard-hearted," said Mary, "just a little to begin with! You would only stoop to conquer—and you deserve to conquer."

"May I gain my deserts then," said John. "Are you not to be my loving wife, Mary? Are you not to sit at needle work in my studio, whilst I paint my historical picture? How can this come to pass, if Mr. Collett will do nothing for us?"

"Ah, how, indeed?" said Mary. "But here's our friend Peter Finch coming in the gate from his walk. I leave you together."

And so saying, she withdrew.

"Confound Mary," said Peter, as he [illegible] shaking in drops of a thundering fine chill? I've been through a nasty age. No an ugly place—but wants looking after badly. Road shamefully muddy; pigs allowed to walk on the foot-path."

"Dreadful!" exclaimed John.

"I say, you—you came out pretty strong last night," said Peter. "Quite defied the old man. But I like your spirit."

"I have no doubt you do," thought John.

"Oh, when I was a youth, I thought a little that way, myself," said Peter. "But the world—the world my dear sir—soon cures us of romantic notions. I regret, of course, to see people miserable; but what's the use of regretting? It's no part of the business of the superior class to interfere with the laws of supply and demand; poor people must be miserable. 'What can't be cured, must be endured.'"

"Exactly so," said John.

Mr. Collett this day was too ill to leave his bed. About noon he requested to see them in his bed-room. They found him propped up by pillows; very weak but in good spirits as usual.

"Well, boys," said he, "here I am, you see, brought to anchor at last. The doctor will be here soon, I suppose, to shake his head and write receipts. All humbug, my boys! Patients can do as well for themselves, I believe, as doctors can do for them; they're in the dark altogether—the only difference is that the patients grope in English and the doctors in Latin.

"You're too skeptical," said John Meade.

"Pooh!" said Mr. Collett. "Let us change the subject. I want your service, Peter and John, on a matter that concerns your interest. I'm going to make my will to-day—and I don't know how to act about your cousin, Emma Briggs. Emma disgraced us by marrying an oil-man."

"An oil-man!" exclaimed John.

"A vulgar, shocking oil-man," said Mr. Collett, "a wretch who not only sold oil, but soap, candles, turpentine, black-lead, and birch brooms. It was a dreadful blow to the family. Her poor grandfather never got over it, and a maiden aunt turned Methodist in despair. Well, Briggs, the oil-man, died last week, and his widow has written to me, asking for assistance. Now I have thought of leaving her a hundred dollars a year in my will. What do you [illegible] of? I'm afraid she don't deserve it. Was right had she to marry [illegible] her friends? What have I to do with her misfortunes?"

"My mind is quite made up," said Peter Finch, that no notice ought to be taken of her. She made an obstinate and unworthy match—now let her abide the consequences."

"Now for your opinion, John," said Mr. Collett.

"Upon my word, I think you must say the same," said John Meade, bracing himself up boldly for the part of the worldly man.

"What right had she to marry—as you observed with great justice, sir. Let her abide the consequences—as you very properly remarked, Finch. Can't she carry on the oil-man's business? I dare say it will support her very well."

"Why no," said Mr. Collett; "Briggs died a bankrupt, and his widow and children are destitute."

"That does not alter the question," said Peter Finch. "Let Briggs' family do something for her."

"To be sure," said Mr. Collett. "Briggs' family are the people to do something for her. She mustn't expect anything from us—must she John?"

"Destitute, is she?" said John, "with children, too! Why, that is another case sir. You surely ought to notice her—to assist her. Confound it, I'm for letting her have a hundred a year."

"O, John, John! what a breakdown," said Mr. Collett. "So you are trying to follow Peter Finch through Stony Arabia, and turned back at the second step! John, John, keep to your Arabia Felix, and leave sterner ways to very different men. Good-by, both of you. I'll think over all you have said."

He pressed their hands and they left the room. The old man was too weak to speak, the next day, and in three days afterwards he calmly breathed his last.

As soon as the funeral was over, the will was read by the confidential man of business, who had attended to Mr. Collett's affairs. The group that sat around him preserved a decorous appearance of disinterestedness, and the usual preamble in the will having been listened to with breathless attention, the man of business read the following:

I bequeath to my niece, Emma Briggs, notwithstanding that she shocked her family by marrying an oil-man, the sum of four thousand pounds, being fully persuaded that her lost dignity, if she could find it again, would do nothing to provide her with food, or clothing or shelter.

John Meade smiled, and Peter Finch ground his teeth—but in a quiet, respectful manner.

The man of business went on with his reading:

Having always held the opinion that woman should be rendered a rational and independent being—and having duly considered the fact that society practically denies her the right of earning her own living—I hereby bequeath to Mary Sutton, the sum of ten thousand pounds, which will enable her to marry or live single, as she may prefer.

John Meade gave a prodigious start on hearing this. Peter Finch ground his teeth again—but in a manner hardly respectable. Both, however, by a violent effort kept silent.

The man of business went on with his reading:

I have paid some attention to the character of my nephew, John Meade, and have been grieved to find him possessed with a feeling of philanthrophy, and with general preference for the just and true over whatever is base and false. As these tendencies are by no means such as can advance him in the world, I bequeath him the sum of ten thousand pounds—hoping that he will keep out of the work-house, and be enabled to paint his great historical picture, which, as yet, he has only talked about.

As for my other nephew, Peter Finch, he knows all things in so sagacious and worldly a way, and is so certain to get on in life, that I should only insult him by offering an aid which he does not require, yet from his affectionate and kind and entirely as a testimony of admiration for his mental acuteness, I venture to hope that he will accept a bequest of five hundred pounds towards the completion of his extensive library of law books.

How Peter Finch stormed and called names—how John Meade broke into a delirium of joy—how Mary Sutton cried first and then laughed, and then cried and laughed together, all these matters I shall not attempt to describe. Mary Sutton is now Mrs. John Meade, and her husband has actually begun the great historical picture. Peter Finch has taken to discounting bills, and bringing action on them, and drives about in his brougham already.

How a Jealous Wife was Cured—A Trip to Ohio and the Result.

SAM J——is a jolly, rollicking cuss, with a face always expanded by a smile, and a heart always warm with affectionate yearning for his pretty little wife. But Sam's jolly, free and easy disposition placed him on the most friendly terms with all who knew him, male and female, and the gushing warmth of his heart often displays itself in the most kindly demonstrations towards those he esteems.

Now, Sam's wife, although pretty, and loving him wildly, is not of the same rollicking disposition as her husband, and cannot exactly understand how he can kiss the girls, as he frequently does, and hug them too, and at the same time maintain for her that love which every husband owes his wife. Indeed, tight off the feeling as she would, the genius of jealousy took possession of her soul, and she led Sam, to use his own words, "an awful life." Sam endured as best he could, hoping soon to convince his wife of the injustice she did in suspecting him of infidelity to her.

A few weeks ago Sam's wife, of a sudden, took a notion to visit some relatives up in Ohio, and after admonishing her husband to be more circumspect and prudent, departed on her journey, to be absent one month. Now Sam is decidedly opposed to sleeping alone; being a victim of horrible nightmare, and, withal, somewhat afraid of robbers. So he prevailed upon a young Charley ——, to sleep with him each night. Charley being an early riser, was always up and away of a morning, before any one else about the house arose.

Sam had an old lady living in the house, and she was just as full of inquisitiveness as any other woman, and had not the most exalted estimate of Sam's married fidelity. But when, making up the bed each morning, she discovered head marks upon two pillows instead of one, her suspicions took definite shape, and she was quite ready to swear that Sam's bed was occupied each night by a woman as well as himself. Indeed, she would have sworn to it.

Well, she writes Sam's wife a letter, detailing her conviction, and arranging for her to come home immediately, and to arrive on the midnight train. Then to slip quietly home, and as quietly into her husband's room, and then—he would be convinced that her suspicions were not groundless.

This little programme was carried out beautifully. The old lady met the returning wife at the door, and said: "You are in time—she's here, the nasty thing—in bed with Sam—in your best too, the impudent hussy." The wife became furious, but made no noise just then; laying aside her bonnet, shawl, etc., she took a lamp, walked lightly to the door of her husband's room, listened, heard talking, began to scream and pound on the door; and brought Sam out of bed in a jiffy, and to the door, *en deshabille*.

The wife gave no answer to his wild inquiries as to what was the matter and what had brought her home so unexpectedly. She screamed out, you villain, you scamp: I've caught you at last. You could not deceive me always. Ah the vile woman, I'll kill her."

Sam smelt a large sized mice. He appreciated the situation at once, and played his part in a masterly manner. "Well, my dear, you have fairly caught me, and I reckon I might as well confess and have done with it." Sam said and turning to the bed he cried out "get up, Mary, for its all up with us, for my wife has come, and she now knows all. Let's ask forgiveness and promise to sleep together no more."

Then Charley's head darted out from under the cover, developing an immense pair of whiskers—for a woman—and he said: "Take her away, Sam, I can't get up before her, for I have no clothes on but just my shirt." The jealous wife turned white, then spotted, then red. She read it all, in fact. Sam shrieked out the loudest, broadest guffaws; and the old lady, who had followed the wife up stairs, exclaimed, "did you ever!"

Sam and his wife retired to the parlor, while Charley dressed and soon went down. Explanations followed, mysteries were unraveled, a few tears, some jolly lip smacking, and the curtain dropped. Sam says his wife will never be jealous of him again—at least she so declares.

The Bennehoff Robbery.

FURTHER PARTICULARS—THE LOSS REPORTED TO BE $350,000.

From the Titusville (Pa.) Herald, January 24.

Mr. Bennehoff's losses are much larger than first reported. It appears that the old gentleman did not know exactly the dimensions of his greenback pile. The losses so far as ascertained exceed $250,000, and it is thought may approximate $350,000. A gentleman who visited the family yesterday informs us that a guard is now stationed in the house night and day, notwithstanding it is asserted that the deposits have been removed from the other safe. Mr. Bennehoff, Sr., is slowly recovering from the effects of the outrageous assault. His face is severely bruised and discolored from the blows received, and his body, still sore from merciless punches and mauls. He informed our friend that a desperate attempt was made to rob him several months ago. Three strangers stopped at the house about dark to obtain matches, and afterwards asked for milk and whisky. The latter was refused, and they reluctantly went away without obtaining admission to the house. About midnight the inmates were alarmed by an attempt to force open a window from the outside. The Bennehoffs were on the alert and discharged a rifle and revolver at the burglars. Several shots were returned, and then the marauders retreated. We would state in this connection, as a warning to these Oil Creek burglars, that the Bennehoff mansion is effectually defended, and any future assault will provoke a desperate resistance.

Titusville correspondence of the Rochester Union.

On the hill top between the head waters of Pione er and Bennehoff runs, lives John Bennehoff, where for thirty-seven years he has seen the seasons come and go, producing their crops of corn and buckwheat, and filling his coffers very gradually with that enticing something, the love of which is the root of all evil. When the oil excitement burst over the country his high lands, his hill tops and woods were not considered worth the while of any of the "companies" who bought almost everything, and it was not until some three years ago that the old gentleman could add to his receipts any income from oil. Since that time money has been flowing in upon him in an uninterrupted stream in sums varying in amount from $30,000 to $60,000 monthly. And what should the man do with this but keep it in his house, buy iron safes for its keeping and rifles and all kinds of arms, but field pieces, for its keepers. Nothing that his friends could say could induce this old gentleman to forego this insane course, and month after month saw the sum increasing, part of it being put into bonds; and with no confidence in banks and but little in bonds, the old gentleman and his sons and hired help mounted guard every night

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 8, 1868.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, as the place for holding the annual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that this Convention be composed of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the manner and they will meet at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Auditor General and Surveyor General, and of selecting Delegates to the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the organization and all conservative citizens who can unite with us in the support of constitutional principles are requested to proceed to the election of the delegates in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Chairman.
G. O. DEISE, Sec'y.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of holding the general, special, and township elections, on Saturday the 15th day of February 1868 between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon, and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and elect by ballot two persons to represent the District in a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday, February 17, at 12 o'clock, noon; to select two Senatorial Conferees and two Representative Conferees to meet similar Conferees, from the other counties of the District to agree upon a Senatorial Delegate and a Representative Delegate to represent the County in a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg March 4, 1868; to nominate a State ticket and Delegates to the National Democratic Convention agreeably to the notice of the State Central Committee.

By order of the Committee.

J. G. FREEZE, *Chairman.*

C. R. McHENRY,	J. C. WENNER,
G. W. IKLER,	J. G. FREEZE,
R. J. MILLARD,	E. J. ALBERSON.
J. P. HANSON.	

General Grant.

A FEW months ago Gen. Grant was looked upon by many of our Conservative citizens as an available candidate for the Presidency, not because he had shown any extraordinary qualities as a military man, nor because he possessed any abilities as a statesman, but because he was believed to be popular, was *available*, and had not formally declared towards any party, although his leanings were known to be towards conservatism. Impressed with this idea, a number of wealthy men in New York, fearful of the nomination of a *radical* man, called a monitrous meeting at Cooper Institute, and formally nominated Gen. Grant for President. Nominally it was a no-party gathering yet it was a notable fact that its leading spirits were and always had been Republicans, and the speakers were Radicals of the deepest dye.

This Cooper Institute organization is now busily engaged in flooding the country with circulars claiming support for Grant on the ground that he is not a party man, and his nomination would be a measure "regardless of party." It is our duty to lay bare this trick for such it is. *Gen. Grant is to-day in the hands of the Radicals and will be used by them for their own partisan purposes.* Not withstanding the strictness with which he held his tongue, late events at Washington compelled him to speak, and his first utterance shows that he accepted the position of secretary of War *ad interim* in order to enable the Radicals to carry out their Reconstruction schemes in the South. The Radical Conventions in New Hampshire, New York, and other States have instructed for him, and it will not answer to claim his nomination "irrespective of party" when the Radical Conventions are giving him support, nor claim that he is a *moderate* man when Wm. D. Kelley, Thad. Stevens, and other Radicals endorse him.

It is a sign of weakness on the part of our opponents when they are compelled to abandon representative men like Chase, and Stanton, and appeal to the people to support their candidate because he has no political principles. The trick will not serve. The people will not run a man into the Presidency on account of his epaulettes alone as was proven in the cases of Gens. Scott and M'Clellan; in this crisis they want a man of pronounced views, and one who has no taint of congressional usurpation about him. Gen Grant nor any other man can save the Republican party on a Radical platform.

To the "Prisoners of State."

SINCE the call of our Convention for the 22d instant, in this city, some have taken counsel together and have suggested a postponement, and have named other places for holding the meeting. Yet as many from distant points may not be advised of the proposed changes in time, I have thought it to be due to them and to our cause to provide a place for the meeting. The hall in "Gibson's Building," corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, will be opened to us on the 22d instant at 12 o'clock M. That meeting, of necessity, will be preliminary to the Convention, which is proposed for a future day. It will lay out the work to be done, and assign to each special service those who shall be deemed most competent thereto. It is time that we should know each other, and that our minds should be directed to one chief end. Let all who can come be present on the 22d instant, so that our great work may progress. All papers favorable to the cause will please publish.

P. C. WRIGHT.

New York, February 7 1868.

GOV. GEARY having withheld the Pennsylvania appropriation to the Antietam Cemetery, because the Maryland authorities have made provisions for burying in it some of the Confederate dead, the New York *Tribune* says of it:

It is said that Governor Geary withholds the Pennsylvania appropriation from the Antietam Cemetery, because the Maryland authorities have made provision for burying the rebel dead therein. We trust that the story is not true. If we are ready to pardon the rebels who have laid down their arms, can we not forget resentment towards those who have given up their lives?

WE would call the attention of charitable, *Christian* Republicans to the fact, that since the absorption of the funds of the the Southern States, by the present negro Conventions, the inmates of the Insane Asylums and other charitable institutions heretofore supported by those States are almost on the point of starvation, and now subsist solely on the charity of an already pauperized population. Yet while these poor creatures are suffering, negro Statesmen are making laws to bind white men, and are drawing ten dollars per day for the luxury. Great is Reconstruction.

Columbia County Farmers' Club.

MR. EDITOR:—Pursuant to a call, the Columbia County Farmers' Club met at Espy, Feb. 8, 1868. The meeting was called to order by Thos. Creveling, Sr., Caleb Barton was elected President, and Thos. Creveling, Jr., Secretary *pro tem.* The committee appointed at the last meeting reported the following constitution:

SEC. 1. This Association shall be known as the Columbia County Farmers' Club.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be the advancement of the science of Agriculture and Horticulture in the bounds of the county.

SEC. 3. Its members shall consist of annual members paying an annual fee of one dollar, and of honorary members who shall consist only of persons of distinguished merits in farming or fruit growing. The wives of members shall be members without fee. Membership shall cease with the expiration of the year for which the fee is paid.

SEC. 4. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the regular January meeting and serve until their successors are elected, and shall constitute the executive committee.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have charge of all the property of the Club, and have power to call special meetings and attend to all executive business not otherwise provided for in the by-laws, or by special vote of the Club.

SEC. 6. this Club shall have monthly or other meetings as may be determined by by-laws or resolutions.

SEC. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the regular preceding meeting, adopted by sections, after which the Club proceeded to the election of officers for the year 1868, as follows:

Caleb Carton, President; Thomas Creveling, Sr., Vice-President; M. C. M'Collum, Secretary; J. C. Rutter, M. D., Corresponding Secretary, and Daniel Snyder, Treasurer.

On motion of Thomas Creveling, it was agreed that there be a general invitation given to all, and particularly the ladies, to attend the meetings of the Club.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the School House in Espy, on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be a discussion on the cultivation of corn, and other business in order.

Court Proceedings.

CONTINUED.

FRIDAY Feb. 7—Com. vs Collins Sutliff. Indictment obstructing highway. Verdict Guilty. Sentence $1.00 fine, and costs of the prosecution.

Sheriff's deeds to Andrew Crouse, and Michael Stine were acknowledged in open Court.

Com. vs. Silas Grett. Sentence of Court that Deft, undergo imprisonment in the County jail for a period of 9 months, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Daniel Snyder. Sentence of Court that Deft, pay a fine of $5.00—costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for 14 months at hard labor.

COURT met on Monday, Feb. 10, 1868. Present, Hon. Wm. Elwell, President Judge, and Hon. Iram Derr and Hon. P. K. Herbine his associates.

On motion of Mr. Clark, John G. Freeze appointed Auditor to distribute among legatees the balance in the hands Samuel Ent, one of the Executors of Wm. Clayton.

On motion of Mr. Clark, M. E. Jackson, Esq., appointed Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Thomas Hess, Executor of Frederick Hess.

Com. vs. William Beaver. Indictment Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentence that Deft pay a fine of $10.00—costs of prosecution—and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for 14 months in solitary confinement at hard labor.

William Ikeler vs John Savage, Verdict for Deft.

David Yeager vs Clinton Dewitt *et al* Verdict for Deft.

A SERIOUS MATTER.—The Radical Philadelphia *Post* says, in reply to an inquiry:

If the charge that Gen. Grant has been seen drunk in the streets of Washington were made merely upon a single rumor we should not have re-printed it. But the rumors are many. Mr. Phillips says they reach him from different and trustworthy sources. The *Independent* of this week tells the same story. The *Revolution* deliberately says that "Gen. Grant is drunk half of his time." More than this, we have repeatedly and recently received similar information, with statements of the time, place and company in which he is said to have been publicly intoxicated. With Mr. Phillips, we can only say, "We know nothing ourselves of the truth of these rumors." But the question is not one of personal knowledge, but of public report.

In fact, so often has the charge been made, so emphatically is it repeated, and so many are its believers, that it amounts now to a deliberate accusation, which the political friends of General Grant are bound to meet. We placed the matter solely on the high ground that the people have a right to know whether a Presidential candidate is sober or intemperate. If it is not true that Gen. Grant has been lately intoxicated in public, Senator Wilson, or Judge Kelley, or Mr. Washburne—gentlemen who want him to be the President—should put an end to the calumny. They cannot continue to treat these rumors as mere idle tattle, for they must be aware that silence will increase the uneasiness of the public and injure the political fortunes of their candidate.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD.—In the Supreme Court of this State, in the case of Jane E. Caldwell vs. the Catawissa railroad company, the decision of the court below was affirmed. This decision awards to the plaintiff damages to the amount of $11,000. The plaintiff claimed that the accident which resulted in the injuries for which she obtained so large an amount of damages was caused by carelessness, while the company contended that a rail that had been made brittle by the frost had broken and that the mishap was beyond their control.

GREELEY says: "The man who pays more for his shop rent than for his advertising, don't know his business.

Communicated.

EDITORS OF THE COLUMBIAN: *Sirs*—I was induced to pen the following reflections after reading the very able and eloquent address of Mr. Chalfant, on the resolution to restore Ed. Stanton during the adjournment of the Legislature, and having a little leisure, I could not but contrast my situation at present with that a little over three years ago, in passing the old *Guard House* in my strolls through the city, how the scenes therein enacted rushed through my mind. The horror and misery there endured never can be forgotten. Being rudely forced from a quiet and happy home, by the lawless act of a number of armed men without any accusation, and hurried off with 41 others to Fort Mifflin, there to endure everything but death. Some of those scenes made impressions that can never be eradicated as long as life endures, or any respect for the rights of citizens remains.

Here sirs, I saw old gray-headed men groping their way around in that dark, damp unhealthy cell by the dim light through the little apertures of the thick walls until weary, and they would lie themselves down on the filthy, yea, lousy boards and in their restless slumbers I could hear incoherent expressions of home and of their families. The most touching case perhaps was the sickness and death of Wm. E. Roberts, a poor man with a large family, but a man of some education and fine feelings. He soon became very feeble, as in fact we all did, no being of delicate constitution, ran down very fast, he was left in the cell until nearly dead, was then taken across the street to the hospital where he lingered a few days and died. After he was taken to the hospital, and those who had charge of him saw his misery both of body and mind, offered words of consolation. They told him that Gen. Couch, who had command of the department, would be there in a few days and release him. His glassy eyes seemed to brighten but only as the last flicker of the lamp, to go out for ever. I was told by those who waited on him, that his last expressions were about his poor family, and he would frequently inquire if Gen. Couch had come. There was but two or three of us permitted to see his body after he died. Another case of young Colley who was carried over to the hospital perfectly helpless, caused by rheumatism, brought on by the dampness of the cell, and was in such misery that he begged of the guards to shoot him and put him out of misery. Others who became partially insane, others were almost deaf. It also affected the eyesight of some seriously. But the horror of horrors of all we had to endure was the stench. You can form some faint idea if you take into consideration that 45 men crowded in a dark, unventilated hole, our filth tub locked in the same room. This, sir, is no overdrawn picture. No man can imagine or realize it unless he endured it, and as I said in the outset, I can but think of the contrast of situations. To-day, instead of enduring the misery above recited, for the second time (though I confess a very humble one) a Representative of the people of one of the greatest counties in the State of Pennsylvania. I thank the Democracy of old Luzerne for thus publicly vindicating my conduct, and indeed, all the fair-minded Republicans in that vicinity who know the circumstances, protest against the act as tyranical and lawless. In conclusion, I want to see this Government administered by men, or a party, if you please, who will protect the rights of its citizens. I was brought up to observe the laws of God and my country, and those miserable hounds who were the cause of my imprisonment never attempted to show wherein I had violated any law. I believe the principles of Democracy are right, and the last few years of experience are not likely to work a change, but to confirm me more thoroughly in the truth of the doctrines of the fathers of our country.

STATE CAPITOL.

Obituary Notice.

ORANGEVILLE, Feb. 11, 1868.—At the opening exercises of the Orangeville Soldiers' Orphans' School, Tuesday, February 11, the following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, to remove from us by death Annis Ida Creasy, our beloved pupil and schoolmate. Therefore

Resolved, That in this bereavement we recognize the hand of an all-wise Providence, and would now submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory and practice the virtues of the departed, and strive to be prepared to follow her who is not lost but gone before.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the bereaved mother and sisters of the deceased, and pray that they may find consolation and rest with that Saviour, who we trust has taken Annis in His everlasting Arms and folded her to His bosom.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolutions be entered for publication in the Columbia county papers and in the Pennsylvania School Journal.

EFFIE VANCE,
DANIEL ACKER,
JOSEPH HACKER,
C. C. HUGHES,
H. D. WALKER,
Committee.

THE LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE President to-day, in answer to a resolution of the House, sent to that body his reply to Grant's insolent letter published last week. It is conclusively shown by this last letter of the President that he was entirely correct in his former letter to Grant, as to his (G's) promise concerning the course he should pursue with reference to the reinstatement of Mr. Edwin M. Stanton by the Senate, and the declarations of the President as to what was said on the subject, at the Cabinet meeting on the 14th ult., are substantially corroborated by the letters of five members of the Cabinet, viz., Messrs. Seward, M'Culloch, Welles, Browning, and Randall, which accompany the President's reply. Later in the afternoon a rejoinder from General Grant was sent to the House by the Executive, and read at the Clerk's desk. Grant replies to the charge of *insubordination*, and contends that he has not been guilty of a disobedience of orders. He *waives* the question of veracity raised between the President and himself in regard to his promise in the Stanton affair, and claims that Mr. Stanton was recognized by the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury as Secretary of War, and encloses letters from those officials, making requisitions on the War Department for army escort and transportation, and also the order of Mr. Stanton directing him to furnish said escort and transportation. Both documents were ordered to be printed and referred to the *Impeachment*, alias Reconstruction Committee, and will, no doubt, be closely scrutinized by that *Star Chamber Inquisition*.

SIX full rigged ships, each above 1000 tons measurement, have been built at Bath within the last year.

CONGRESSIONAL.

FEBRUARY 7.—In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Henderson, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably their Finance bills.

In the House the bill concerning the rights of American citizens came up for consideration, when Mr. Chanler addressed the House, objecting to the bill. Messrs. Boyer and Woodward also spoke briefly on the subject, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the morning hour of Tuesday. The Army Appropriation bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations, and explained by Mr. Blaine. It appropriates $83,000,000 for army expenses, and provides for a gradual reduction of the army by consolidating the new regiments, leaving twenty-five regiments of infantry, seven of cavalry, and five of artillery.

FEBRUARY 8.—In the Senate yesterday, the resolution to print the President's message relative to the suspension of Secretary Stanton, and the two reports of the Judiciary Committee on the same subject, gave rise to a discussion during which the President's action in opposition to the Tenure of Office bill was severely criticised. The resolution was adopted—yeas 27, nays 12.

In the House, Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made a personal explanation, denying in the most positive manner the reports to the effect that he had given evidence before his own Committee relative to language attributed to Judge Field, regarding the unconstitutionality of the Reconstruction acts. Mr. Wilson had been charged with implicating Chief Justice Chase and Judge Davis in the matter, but he denied any knowledge of the views of those gentlemen on the subject of Reconstruction.

JANUARY 10.—There was no session of the Senate Saturday, and it being general debating day in the House, no business of importance was transacted.

FEB. 11th.—A large number of bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate yesterday, and referred to the appropriate committees. Mr. Harlan addressed the Senate on the Supplementary Reconstruction bill, contending that the existing State Governments at the South were not in accordance with the Constitution, nor were they sanctioned by the people, who simply submitted to them at the direction of the President.

The morning hour in the House was occupied as is customary on Monday with the introduction of bills and joint resolutions for reference. In accordance with a resolution adopted on Friday last, the members proceeded to draw anew for choice of seats, which process consumed considerable time, and furnished the usual amount of amusement. A resolution to print additional copies of the Impeachment testimony was rejected, after debate, by the Committee on printing.

FEBRUARY 12th.—A large number of petitions and memorials were introduced in the Senate yesterday and appropriately referred. Mr. Davis, having the floor, proceeded to address the Senate on the Supplemental Reconstruction bill. He offered an amendment proposing the repeal of all reconstruction acts, and in his remarks supporting it, claimed that the Southern people had been sufficiently punished for their sin of rebellion, and that now they were the most loyal people in the country.

In the House the morning hour was consumed in discussing the bill relative to the rights of American citizens abroad. It met with much opposition on account of the language in which it was couched. The discussion will be resumed this morning. President Johnson's letter to Gen. Grant, accompanied by letters from members of the Cabinet, was laid before the House.

Washington Items.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR GUTHRIE.

THE Kentucky delegation have received a telegram confirming the report that Senator Guthrie, of that State has resigned his seat in the United States Senate.

AMALGAMATION.

IT is reliably stated that General O. O. Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, declared the other day at a meeting of the trustees of the so-called "Howard University," that *he was in favor of practical amalgamation between the white and black races, and that he had no desire to conceal his views on that subject.*

THE ALABAMA ELECTION RETURNS.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, February 11.—In thirty-four counties the vote for the Constitution stands 51,733. The registration in the same counties is 111,209. This includes all the negro counties but Hale and Marengo. The twenty-six remaining counties have white majorities and will not vote at all. To carry the Constitution 86,000 votes will have to be polled.

RETURNED.

MR. HENRY WILSON, Senator from Massachusetts, returned to the city this morning, rather unexpectedly, from his stumping tour in New Hampshire. It is asserted by some that he was telegraphed for by his political associates in the Senate, while others say that he left New Hampshire because he saw the Radicals had no chance of carrying the State at the approaching election.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

THE new impeachment matter has assumed decidedly more definite shape since the significant motion by Mr. Stevens, by which the evidence taken by the Judiciary Committee in their investigation last Fall was referred to his Reconstruction Committee. The prospect of ultimate success does not seem to be more encouraging now than before, but it seems very likely that we shall have a renewal of the altercating and feeling agitation of the question. The same committee, Messrs. Bingham, Boutwell and Beck, took no further testimony to-day. They permitted the *World* correspondent to correct certain points in testimony previously given.

Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	
Rye "	1 [illegible]
Corn "	6 [illegible]
Flour per barrel	7 [illegible]
Cloverseed	7 [illegible]
Flaxseed	2 [illegible]
Butter	4 [illegible]
Eggs	3 [illegible]
Tallow	1 [illegible]
Potatoes	1 [illegible]
Dried Apples	2 [illegible]
Pork	9
Hams	20
Sides and Shoulders	15
Lard per pound	12
Hay per ton	16 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	16 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	3 00
" " 2 " "	2 00
Siding " "	18 00

IRON—

No. 1 Scotch pig	$30
No. 2 "	25
Blooms	60

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, February 13 1868.

FLOUR—

North Western superfine at	$7 00@ 8 00
" " extra	9 00@ 9 50
Northwestern family	10 00@11 00
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	7 50@8 25
Pennsylvania and Western extra	9 00@10 00
Pennsylvania and Western family	11 00@12 00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	12 00@14 00
Rye flour	8 50@9 00
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, per bus	$2 45@2 60
" Southern " "	2 50@2 75
" California " "	2 80@3 00
" white " "	$3 10@3 40
RYE—Pennsylvania per bus	$1 40@1 50
CORN—Yellow "	$1 30@1 32
" White "	$1 30@1 32
OATS "	80@85
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, per bbl	$22 00
Mess Beef, "	$14 00
Dressed Hogs, per lb	8½@9
Smoked Hams "	14@15
" Shoulders "	12@13
Lard, "	12@13
SEEDS—Clover seed per lb	$7 00@7 50
Timothy seed per bus	5 00
Flaxseed "	$2 40@2 50
CATTLE—Best Cattle per lb	7@8
" Cows, & Heifers	4@6½
SHEEP—per lb	5@6
Hogs—per lb	$9 50@10 00

NOTICE.

The book of the late firm of Everett & Case, have been left in the hands of J. B. Herman, Esq., at Orangeville, for collection. All persons indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to make payment to the said Esq., and save trouble and cost, as no further indulgence will be given.

Jan. 1868-3t. EVERETT & CASE.

MARRIED

BOGART—MILLER—Jan. 30th, at Orangeville, by Rev. N. Speer, Peter Bogart of Fishingcreek to Miss Rebecca E. Miller of Bedford.

KOONS—In Orangeville, Feb. 4, by Rev. S. Speer, Wm. H. Koons of West Nanticoke, Luzerne, to Mrs. Mary W. Hess of Sugarloaf.

SHUCKER—APPLEMAN—On Thursday evening, February 6, 1868, by Rev. Allen, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. A. B. Shucker of Shamokin, Pa. to Miss Maggie Appleman of Bloomsburg, Pa.

MILLER—HESS—Jan. 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. H. Rothenstein, Mr. Samuel E. Miller to Miss Maria B. Hess, both of near Beach Haven, Luz. co.

EDWARDS—RABERT—Jan. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the same, Thomas H. Smith, to Miss Lydia Amanda Rabert both of Nescopeck, Luz. co.

THOMPSON—SORN—On the 26th ult., by I. E. Kreamborg, Esq., Mr. Isaac Thompson to Miss Louisa Conrad, both of Columbia county, Pa.

KERSHNER—CONRAD—On Jan. 30, at the residence of Chas. J. Bruner, by James Beard Esq., Mr. Jacob P. Kershner to Miss Louisa Conrad, both of Columbia county, Pa.

BOLT—WEAVER—By L. A. Gorman, Esq., at his residence, Jan. 30, Mr. David Bolt of Montour township, to Miss Mary K. Weaver of Pine.

DIED.

HARMAN—At Rupert, Columbia county, on Saturday last, after a long illness, Mrs. J. H. Harman.

GUCKIN—In Catawissa, on the 5th inst., Anna Catharine, daughter of Jeremiah and Catharine Guckin, aged 1 year, 3 months and 13 days.

SCHWEPPENHEISER—January 26th, Miss C. R. Schweppenheiser, aged 17 years 1 months and 2 days.

SCHULTZ—In Madison twp., on the 26th ult., Eunice A., child of John C. and Mary J. Schultz, aged 1 year 7 months and 10 days.

KOONS—At his residence in Stark yesterday, in the 63d year of his age, Mr. Jacob Koons, Sr., father of Mr. Koons of the firm of J. Koons and son, aged 62 years.

Mr. Koons was formerly from Pennsylvania, and has been a resident of Starke county for many years esteemed as an honest, just and exemplary man.

The subject of the above notice was born in Northampton, now Monroe county, Pa., where he resided with his father, the late Benjamin Koons, for many years, and was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in that county. Immediately on his arrival in Stark county, about forty years ago, Mr. Koons has resided in the latter part of Lawrence county, and two years in the same county. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business successfully, in Canal Dover, Ohio. Mr. Koons was married in Miss C. Leonard in Columbiana county, who survived her husband only a few months. He left several children, among whom William who was a soldier in the late war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible] GEORGE YEAGER, deceased, [illegible] Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement, without delay, to

ELWIS HESS, Administrator.

Feb. 1868.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible] of Peter Hartman, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay.

SAMUEL DEITRICH,
HENRY A. DIETRICH,
Executors.

Feb. 1868.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia—Estate of James P. Dunlap, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of David Dunlap, Executor of James P. Dunlap, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, in said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend or forever debarred from coming in for a part of said fund.

M. WHITMOYER, Auditor.

Feb. 1868.

PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, his farm, situate in Benton township, Columbia county, containing

Between 80 and 90 acres of bottom land sandy loam, well adapted to wheat, corn, buckwheat and oats. About 70 acres cleared, balance well timbered with white pine, whitewood, and chestnut. It is well watered. It lies on the main road leading from Benton to Bloomsburg, 4½ miles from the latter place, and 1 mile from the former. Eight lots on the main street and adjoining land of Eli Mendenhall Jr., Benjamin Henry, Purvin Masters and others. It is convenient to schools, Churches, Mills and Stores. Buildings consist of a dwelling house 18 by 42 ½ story high and spring house, wood house, etc.

Feb. 12, 1868.-3t. BENJAMIN WARNER.
Benton, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, and by agreement of Defendant and Plaintiff's attorney, I will expose to public sale or vendue on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 26th day of February instant, the following personal property and real estate to wit:

Two Horses, one two horse wagon one set double harness, one two horse sled, seventy-five cents more or less of rock salt one plough, one cutting box, one horse power, one set of ox bows, one set ox chains, one grain cradle, one scythe and other farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture.

Also all the right, title, interest and claim of Simon Strasser and running from the heirs of Oliver Evans South thirty-seven and one-quarter degrees, east fifty-three perches to a stone, thence by the same north fifty-three and one-quarter degrees, west one hundred perches to a stone, thence by the same and land of Simon Strasser south thirty-seven and one-quarter degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone, thence by land of Frederick Lutz, south seventy-three and one-quarter degrees, east fifty-three perches to a stone, thence by land of the same south ten degrees, east forty-eight perches to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Lutz, south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west, seventy-one perches to a stone, thence by land of John Yeager north one and three-fourth degrees east, one hundred and one perches to a post in a line of land of Simon Strasser and running from thence by the same north one and three-fourth degrees, west one hundred and eight perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and five acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, and being the same premises which Jacob Lutz, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in Deed Book No. 4, page 511, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Jacob Yeager, party hereto.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Lutzing, Executors, and to be sold by me,

E. J. ALBERSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, February 11, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., on Monday the second day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Peter Fenstermacher, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., the following described real estate, late of Peter Fenstermacher, deceased, will be offered at public vendue or sale, to the highest bidder, on the following terms, viz:

All that certain lot of ground, situate in Bloomsburg aforesaid, on Third street, adjoining lots of Jacob P. Rupert and others, fronting on said street 66 feet and extending back 240 feet to an alley. Upon the above lot is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. The above lot will be sold at the same time by the owner thereof.

Conditions of sale.—One third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the natural life of the widow of the said Fenstermacher, deceased, if she so long remains unmarried, and annually paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers during the natural life of the said widow, in the same manner as heretofore; one third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the natural life of the widow of the said Peter Fenstermacher, deceased, and the interest to be annually and regularly paid unto her by the purchaser or purchasers on the 1st day of April of each and every year during the natural life of the said widow, the first payment to be made on the first day of April 1869. Ten per cent of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation of sale. Possession given April 1st 1868. Purchaser to pay for deed and stamps.

Late the estate of said deceased, all persons aforesaid.

JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk.

February 11, 1868.

ESTABLISHED, 1832.

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PIANO FORTES.

STODART & MORRIS.

Manufacturers of Grand, Square and Piano Fortes. Our new scale Piano Fortes in addition to the immense sonority, purity, and evenly equalized modern improvement, rendering them the most complete and perfect instrument ever offered to the public, and for purity of tone, delicacy of touch, elasticity and promptness of action, in all climates, the new scale Stodart Pianos are unsurpassed. The Piano of this model will be found to have stood the test of more than a quarter of a century, and the manufacturers are at liberty to refer to over twenty five thousand families who have purchased them in use. In addition to the above, the manufacturers have on hand a large assortment of Second Hand Pianos of other makers. All letters will be promptly answered by

STODART & MORRIS,
No. [illegible] Broadway, New York.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,

FROM

JANUARY 1st 1867, TO JANUARY 1st 1868.

THE Auditors elected to settle and adjust the accounts of Columbia county, respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the same from the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and now submit the same before the Hon. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of said county the following statement and report agreeably to the 22nd section of the Act of General assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourth day of April, A. D. 1834:

JOHN J. STILES, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with said county.

1867.	DR.		CR.	
Jan. 7.	To amount outstanding for 1866 and previous years,	$ 5332 48	By amount outstanding for 1867 and previous years,	$ 6280 55
" "	To balance in hands of Treasurer, as per Auditors report, Jan. 1867,	2882 70	By Exonerations allowed collectors,	196 91
Feb. 4.	To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briar Creek, for keeping C. Salt,	39 10	By Commission allowed collectors,	508 81
Mar. 5.	To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briar Creek for keeping C. Salt,	32 15	By amount of County orders redeemed,	13360 83
June	To amount of county tax assessed for 1867,	15378 09	By Treasurers commission on $13301 83 at 1 per cent.	493 29
"	To amount added to Duplicate of Scott Township,	14 28	By Balance,	3408 75
"	To amount of Ten day assessment, 1867,	53 81		
" 11	To Cash of Coal Ridge Improvement Coal Co., redeemed,	177 40		
Sept. 2	To Cash of A. W. Rea, Agent for redeemed,	106 02		
"	To Cash of sundry persons L. redeemed,	39 11		
" 12	To Cash of Thayer & Noyes, Harmon,	50 00		
Dec. 2	To Cash of George Evans of Briar creek, for keeping C. Salt,	145 20		
	To Cash for ten day assessment 1867 and 1868,	21 15		
" 19	To Cash from Northumberland county for Columbia co., for repairing Bridge,	12 00		
"	To Cash paid Assessors, assessing dog tax 1867,	28 54		
"	To Cash for Sundry Taxes,	145 10		
"	To Balance outstanding,	61		
	To Cash of sundry persons Redemptions money	278 70		
		$24733 08		$24733 08

JOHN J. STILES, Treasurer of Columbia county in account with tax on dogs.

DR.		CR.	
To amount outstanding for 1866 and previous years,	$ 847 05	By balance due Treasurer per last report, Jan 1867	$815 5[illegible]
To amount assessed for 1867.	1264 50	By amount outstanding and uncollected,	373 46
		By exonerations allowed collectors,	88 00
		By commission allowed collectors,	87 40
		By amount sheep damage orders redeemed,	1056 75
		By amount paid assessors for assessing dog tax 1867,	28 54
		By amount paid Treasurers commission on 1056 75	52 84
	$2111 55		$2501 50

Statement showing the amount of county and dog tax assessed for the year A. D 1867, in each district in the county, as well as the amount on duplicate, also the names of the collectors of said districts,

[illegible]	Matthew Wynkoop	$3042 82	$267 91	$74 30
Fishingcreek	David M'Ber	681 06	111 43	61 80
Beaver	Samuel Nungesser	184 01	.....	58 50
Benton	Samuel Rhone,	410 11	55 41	16 20
Bloom	[illegible]	271 52	.....	17 60
Catawissa	[illegible] Fetherolf	340 01	105 03	21 50
Centre	H. A. Swepenheiser	1188 84	196 03	1 70
Cleveland	P. G. Campbell	797 16	204 18	38 10
Conyngham	Thomas Bowers	621 82	143 10	46 00
Columbia	Joseph Ochenden	661 44	134 47	46 00
Franklin	[illegible]	662 31	104 09	46 00
Greenwood	[illegible]	611 62	187 53	41 50
Hemlock	[illegible]	1012 55	171 13	39 [illegible]
Jackson	Abraham Manning	182 55	18 00	3 60
Locust	[illegible]	1[illegible] 29	179 [illegible]	14 30
Madison	[illegible]	69 30	17 77	5 [illegible]
Main	John Leiby	58 27	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	Thomas L. Wallace	399 59	89 [illegible]	8 30
Montour	[illegible]	57 76	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Orange	Peter J. Lutz	740 71	20 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Pine	[illegible]	497 87	9 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Roaringcreek	[illegible]	1[ill

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1868.

WE would call the attention of our taxpayers to County Statement published in another column.

OUR friends must not forget the Delegate election on Saturday. True and *steadfast* Democrats should alone be sent.

FRANK R. SNYDER next week takes charge of the *Democrat and Star* as Editor, W. H. Jacoby retiring for the present.

ACCORDING to a recent report of the Auditor General on January 1st 1868, there was due the Commonwealth and unpaid from Columbia county the sum of $7,416,13.

THIS week thirty two men have voluntarily come into our office and subscribed for the COLUMBIAN. Send the names right along. We can print 10,000 copies as easily as we can 1,000.

IN response to a petition recently sent to the Post Office Department, Gideon Michael has been appointed Post Master at Evansville in Briarcreek Township. This office has been discontinued some time.

VANKIRK has our thanks for the *bare meat* sent all the way from Northumberland here. It is equal to the *rabbits* they had at Uncle Joe's, during the celebrated "Drive," an account of which we publish, without vouching for the accuracy of the details.

CONFEREE MEETING.—The Senatorial Conferees of Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan counties will meet at the hotel of Charles Savidge, in Danville, on Monday, February 24, at 1 o'clock P. M., to select a delegate to represent the Senatorial District comprising the above counties in the 4th of March Convention.

WRIGHT HUGHES, one of the leading Republicans from Locust Twp. says in speaking of young Beaver's recent conviction on "Larceny," that "it is easily accounted for; he used to go to school to P. John." He also added that Beaver was a good Republican, had been a soldier, and yet Pahmon refused to go his bail. What ingratitude! But we suppose he is expecting a pardon from Geary!

CHURNING IN WINTER.—To make milk churn easy in winter gather the cream where it will not freeze, take it over night into a warm kitchen. Scald the churn next morning before putting in the cream, and it will seldom take more than an hour to churn it. Should the milk or cream swell, put nearly a quart of hot wa ter into it.

THE Bloomsburg Building Association on last Monday evening made a permanent organization by electing John A. Funston, President; William Neal, Vice President; John G. Freeze, Secretary; David Lowenberg, Treasurer; and Rev. D. J. Waller, Peter Billmeyer, John K. Grotz, and John A. Funston as Building Committee. The work will be commenced as soon as a suitable plan can be secured, and we have full assurance that no expense will be spared in making the building the finest in northern Pennsylvania, and a credit to our town. The work will be pushed vigorously.

THE Grand Jury have seen fit to ignore the wishes of the people of this town in refusing them a borough organization. It would seem as if they had a special spite at this place, for we venture to say that almost any other town in the County would have no trouble in getting incorporated. If it is necessary to incorporate such places as Centralia, New Columbus, and other villages in our vicinity, certainly Bloomsburg with 2000 inhabitants and rapidly increasing limits, has stronger need for incorporation. We believe there is no other County seat in the State without it. However, the County will now be at the expense of opening our streets and alleys, which will be quite an item saved the people here.

MUTILATED GREENBACKS.—Worn and defaced currency is just now an abominable nuisance, and our tradespeople are so sharp that they don't want to receive a "legal tender" of any description. If a hair's breadth happens to be wanting from the note. It may not be generally known that all mutilated bills are redeemed by the government—in sums of not less than three dollars—that are forwarded to the treasury department, and the "crow fish" is sent to parties forwarding defaced notes, to the amount sent for exchange. Fill in your "old rags," enclose and address the same, "Treasurer of the United States," Washington, D. C., and by due course of mail you will receive, in new bills, the amount forwarded, free of postage.

THE Alabama Darkey Convention, after being in session several months,—costing the State and nation millions of dollars to frame a constitution that will be an improvement on that heretofore in use by white people, confided their tender infant lost week to the votes of the people. Every exertion was made to carry it, because on the success of this bantling depended the fate of similar constitutions South. The army under Grant, the Freedmen's Bureau under Howard, and all other engines of Radical torture were used—the polls were kept open for five days (for it is remarkable that it takes the negroes several days longer to vote than it does white people)—but the thing died, and the new Constitution has been rejected by about 20,000 majority. In other words, the negroes killed the bastard themselves.

To procure aged and reliable article often occasions considerable trouble. This is always avoided by going direct to Hendershot's Pharmacy, where may always be found the *best* and *cheapest* goods the markets afford.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or on book account are hereby notified to call and settle the same within thirty days, or the said accounts will be passed in the hands of an attorney for collection, when debt, interest and costs will have to be paid.

Jan. 17th-3t JOHN R. FURSEL.

WANTED.

I, the subscriber, of Orangeville, Pa., am prepared to pay the highest price in cash, for 1,000 good Poplar Logs. Also, wanted 100 Cords of Hemlock Bark. Apply at my residence in Orangeville.

Jan. 24-3t* GEO. ELWELL, Orangeville, Pa.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE:

A map of busy life—its fluctuations and its vast concerns.

NO. LVII.

A SOUTHERN REMINISCENCE.

ONE of the first of our successes in the late war was the capture of the forts at Hilton Head, Port Royal Harbor, South Carolina. The details of the affair were duly made known at the time, and are doubtless familiar to most of our readers. But even at this late day perhaps a few words relative to the peace itself may not prove uninteresting. Hilton Head, as I first beheld it from the deck of the steamer which conveyed me from New York, was a thoroughly an uninteresting looking spot as I had ever chanced to see. A doleful rainy day did not of course tend to intensify whatever of beauty it might have possessed. But the long stretch of sand raised but a few feet above the high water mark, with here and there a spot of rank coarse grass, without a tree and with hardly a shrub to break the monotony of the interminable waste, was certainly uninviting to say the least. It was in the summer of 1862 when I landed, and for the first time placed my foot on the soil of South Carolina—the army had been in possession since November, 1861, and numerous long frame buildings had been erected—used by the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments as storehouses and forming quite a village in the vicinity of the bog pier which extended a quarter of a mile into the bay. Port Royal Harbor is one of the best on the Southern coast and the bar across its mouth, which sometimes proves an impediment to vessels desirous of entering, forms a natural break-water, over which the mighty waves are broken and thus affords an anchorage probably more safe than if it did not exist. For a mile or more from the coast, the same low, sandy flat extends—with no trees save here and there a palmetto, standing erect and lonely, like a sentinel watching over the cotton-fields extending on either side. Soon however the woods appear, and once in them, it seems as if you were suddenly transported to another land. On either hand rise the mighty oaks of the South, festooned with long gray hanging moss, and covered in the very tops with innumerable parasitic plants, and creepers, many of them bearing flowers of the brightest and gayest colors. The profusion of these creepers is almost incredible, they cover everything, fences, trees and stumps, and the objects which in our northern country are deemed delightfully, become fairly beautiful, serving as they do for mammoth flower-stands. Every hollow stump is changed to a vase for holding the floral wealth which nature scatters with so lavish a hand. The roads, winding in graceful curves, under a canopy of leafy branches, and bordered with a fringe of the loveliest plants and flowers, offer to the equestrian a scene indescribably beautiful, and one rendered doubly so, from the strong contrast presented by the dull and monotonous scenery of the sandy flats outside of the woods. To one viewing it as I did, with northern eyes, unaccustomed to the profuseness of tropical vegetation and the peculiar gray hanging moss—it seemed like fairy land. Nothing could be more delightful than to escape the heat and glare of a Carolinian sun, and to wander slowly through these cool shady roads, where the sun's rays never enter. There are but few houses on the Island of Port Royal, and those were the residences of the overseers of the plantations. The owners never lived there at any season of the year, and during the fall, the overseers themselves frequently sought the main land to escape the low malarious fevers to which the Island has always been unusually subject. Our soldiers however, managed to exist, with no great loss from disease except in the autumn of 1862 when the yellow fever broke out, and for a time proved exceedingly difficult to manage. A more unhealthy looking place than the Headquarters of the Department of the South, for such it was during the war, would be hard to imagine. There were swamps to the right of them, swamps to the left of them, swamps behind them, and there would have been swamps in front of them but for the bay. These swamps too, when exposed to the hot sun, after the water had receded, gave out an odor of the most disgusting kind. The soil was black with decayed vegetable matter, and fairly turned putrid under the intense heat. The thermometer, it must be remembered, ranges sometimes higher there than with us. I have known it to range between 105° and 110° in the shade for a week at a time during the day and sick but a few degrees lower at night. The island produces principally cotton and peas. These last, if they possessed a money value, however small, could be collected in numbers sufficient to pay two or three such National debts as our's. They are an active and energetic race and devoted themselves with the greatest ardor to the entertainment of the boys in blue. It is said that they cease to be an annoyance after a protracted residence among them, but I was unfortunately constituted I suppose, for I never grew fond of them, or oblivious of their approaches. The first regiment of negro troops who afterwards, according to report, "fought nobly" were raised here. I paid them a visit one day and was greatly struck by the neat appearance of their camp. Everything was in the most perfect order, and if mere routine duty, such as this, was all that makes a soldier, then certainly, these Africa's sunny sons might have taken rank among the noblest of our veterans. They were dressed in the army blue sac coat and red breeches, and marched well, most of them having a natural ear for music, and keeping step correctly to the sounds of the fife and drum.

Col. Halpine who was at the time Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, has lately written an article as to the ardor of these troops in the Union cause, from which it would seem that they were not so intensely loyal as some of our Radical friends would have us believe. They expressed the greatest repugnance to fighting Uncle Sam's battles, although none to eating his rations, and devoted at any favorable opportunity. The amount of heat which a negro can bear is surprising. I have frequently seen them asleep with their faces turned up to the sun, the thermometer being anywhere from 115° to 125°, when I found it next to impossible to walk a quarter of a mile barefoot by reason of the direct rays and their reflection from the nearly white sand. The negroes from the neighboring islands brought over, during my stay, vegetables, fish and oysters. The latter are said to be very fine and of large size in this region; they may be, but the ones I got were about the size of a coin, and with a similar taste, and seemed to be principally composed of sand.

The picturesque ruin which is one of the curiosities of the place, is of the army of occupation; it has no connection, its long thick ivy covering as from a common centre, its bars, it bars in an accurate, is rough, and its stairs are worn in a fine, and its word is—of sparing, observed by strange relics of extreme hardness. It sandabaca and assassin a adelantado When Carolina suggested its wrong lar the coat of arms of the State of South Carolina, as expressing at the same time independence and self-reliance. I saw very little cotton growing, as the fields had not been planted to any great extent. The kind which this and the surrounding islands produce, is the most valuable grown, and is known as Sea Island Cotton. I remained at Hilton Head over half a year, and in spite of its varied beauties, was not sorry to exchange its manifold discomforts, for the ruder but healthier climate of the North; although I am far from considering the time misspent which I passed among the sands and heat, the shady roads, the moss-grown woods, the palmettoes and the noxious swamps of the South Carolina Island. VIATOR.

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THE grand results of the late elections, which have revived the drooping fortunes of the Democratic party, and restored to their invincible steadfastness the order and the confidence of victory in the contest approaching, have arisen, in no inconsiderable degrees, to reinforcements from the ranks of our opponents, but these very reinforcements, as well as the putting forth of our own strength, to which they are chiefly due, have been the direct consequence of the systematic and well directed energies of *workers* throughout the country, who have labored while other slept; who see to-day the first fruits of their labor, and who are ready and eager to press forward to grander triumphs and the final victories which will crown their noble toil.

The same energy put forth now will be a richer harvest next Fall. The tide is with us to-day, against which we have been struggling for long and weary years. Taken at the flood, it *will* lead us on to victory.

This is more necessary now than ever, for our opponents, rendered desperate by their recent defeats, have resolved on "one rule," and in order to retain power are violating the fundamental principles of our Government. Not only are legally elected Senators and members of the House of Representatives arbitrarily deprived of their seats, but ten sovereign States are disfranchised, the President is in effect deposed, and arbitrary despotic power placed in the hands of one man from whom there is no appeal. Even the Supreme Court is not safe from these levellers, and they now aim to make its decisions subservient party purposes. After a ten year trial, our opponents have not only failed to restore the Union, but are daily adding to our debts and taxes, and surely sowing the seeds of another civil war.

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Farmer's Department.

Renovating Grass Lands.

AN Allegheny correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, furnishes an interesting statement of his experiments in renovating meadows where dairying is the principle business, and where it is desirable to keep the land most of the time in grass. Meadows there become greatly diminished in their crops, in a few years. He tried harrowing the surface, top-dressing with manure, reseeding, plastering, applying ashes, etc., with little effect. He harrowed one-half of an eight-year meadow after manuring it in spring, and had an increase of twenty-five pounds of hay per acre. Sheep manure, applied in fall on a new meadow, gave an increase of a hundred pounds per acre. Discarding these modes, he next turned the sod with a good plow, and re-seeded to clover and timothy after the first crop; what this crop was he does not state. He has thus renovated seventy acres, rolling in the seed. An old twelve-acre meadow yielded but six loads; after renovating as described, the first crop was twenty-six loads, the next twenty-four. In four years, he plowed again seeded with four and a half loads of manure per acre, and harvested fifty bushels of oats per acre, and the next year forty-one loads of hay from the twelve-acre lot.

It will be seen that his manuring was not heavy. The application made in spring in a former experiment, resulted as we should expect, especially if thinly and unevenly applied at that season of the year. Autumn manuring, uniformly made, is much efficient. But it must be admitted that inverting the sod on dry uplands, is the most perfect way of restoring heavy crops, a full amount of grass seed being used. Manure must be applied freely, if only a single year is taken for this renewal; but if two or more years can be added, so as to turn in a heavy crop of clover in a short rotation, there is no question that a great improvement would be made. It must not be forgotten that one great objection to plowing and re-seeding grass fields, is owing to a sparing use of grass seed, and an imperfect preparation of the surface for it. Sow thickly, say a peck or more per acre, on a smooth, mellow, finely top-dressed surface, and a dense, heavy growth of grass will be the result, much better in quality than that afforded by large, coarse, thinly scattered stems. Some successful graziers inform us that they have succeeded in restoring meadows after cutting four or five crops of grass from them, by pasturing them with cattle for two or three years, taking care never to graze them short, but allowing a growth of grass at least eight or ten inches high, and especially in autumn and on the approaching of winter.

Ladders.

AMONG the implements needed on every farm is a good supply of ladders. A long ladder is always necessary to reach the top of a building in case of fire. A shorter ladder for roofs and the walls of buildings is also necessary. A ladder five or six feet in height is often convenient for fruit trees. One can hardly do without these three ladders; but there is one other ladder which is very convenient in painting buildings, and especially in gathering fruit. It consists of two ladders put together like the rafters of a building. These may have a small platform on the top which any ordinary mechanic can make, on which a person can stand for the purpose of gathering fruit, grafting, or any other kind of work requiring such an elevation. Now let a light piece of wood be attached by a pin to each side of the platform, as to keep the ladder from falling sideways and it is complete. Such a ladder will last a great many years and do as much real use as any other article on the farm as a labor-saving contrivance. We believe that whoever makes such an implement will be in the same situation as the man who after twenty years of farming bought a grindstone, and wondered why he had never had one before.

We may safely set it down as a good rule, that in farming it is good economy to provide ourselves with such tools as will lessen our labor in the various operations of the farm. Who would think now a days of raising two hundred bushels of corn and then shelling it out on a fire shovel as our fathers and farmer's boys often did half a century ago. A corn-sheller can be bought for a few dollars, that will perform the labor of several men by the old mode of operation, and a man would save his time by working out at a days labor sawing wood till he had acquired money enough to buy one. Ingenious farmers and mechanics are constantly at work devising new and improved methods of carrying on our farming operations, and we always hail with pleasure every real improvement.—*Maine Farmer.*

Frozen Pumpkins for Milch Cows.

WE had always supposed that frozen pumpkins were of little value for any thing, but we have come to a different conclusion. Having a surplus at the commencement of the winter, we threw a load of them in the ice house where they kept frozen solid. To use them at feed while frozen we think them of no value, and perhaps injurious, but our plan has been to carry two of them into the kitchen, place them (chopped up, is better) in an old butter firkin, and let them gradually thaw till the next day when we pour on some hot water, making a generous supply of warm drink and food with very little trouble. The farrow cow partakes of one such a mess a day the result thus far has been nearly, or quite double the quantity of milk we had reason to expect. Ice cold water and food in the stomach is not well calculated to increase the flow of milk. The supply of extra food for milch cows the year round at cheap rate, must receive the attention of the farmers more than heretofore.—*Maine Farmer.*

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WHY cannot a cook eat her own apron? Because it goes against her stomach.

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For the Young Folks.

The Bald Knight.

A CERTAIN Knight growing old, his hair fell off, and he became bald; to hide which imperfection, he wore a periwig. But as he was riding out with some others a hunting, a sudden gust of wind blew off the periwig, and exposed his bald pate. The company could not forbear laughing at the accident; and he himself laughed as loud as anybody, saying, "How was it to be expected that I should keep strange hair upon my head, when my own would not stay there?"

The Seaside Travellers.

AS some Travellers were making their way along the sea-shore, they came to a high cliff, and, looking out upon the sea, saw a faggot, floating at a distance, which they thought at first must be a large Ship, so they waited, expecting to see it come into harbor. As the faggot drifted nearer to the shore, they thought it no longer to be a Ship, but a Boat. But when it was at length thrown on the beach, they saw that it was nothing but a faggot after all.

Dangers seem greatest at a distance; and coming events are magnified according to the interest or inclination of the beholder.

The Angler and the Little Fish.

AN Angler, who gained his livelihood by fishing, after a long day's toil, caught nothing but one little fish. "Spare me," said the little creature, "I beseech you; so small as I am, I shall make you but a sorry meal. I am no come to my full size yet; throw me back into the river for the present, and when I am grown bigger and worth eating, you may come here and catch me again." "No, no," said the man; "I have got you now, but if you once get back into the water, your tune will be, 'Catch me if you can.'"

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

The Ass, the Fox, and the Lion.

AN Ass and a Fox having made a compact alliance, went out into the fields to hunt. They met a Lion on the way. The Fox seeing the impending danger, made up to the Lion, and whispered that he would betray the Ass into his power, if he would promise to bear him harmless. The Lion having agreed to do so, the Fox contrived to lead the Ass into a snare. The Lion no sooner saw the Ass secured that he fell at once upon the Fox, reserving the other for the next meal.

The Old Hound.

A HOUND, who had been an excellent one in his time, and had done good service to his master in the field, at length became worn out with the weight of years and trouble. One day, when hunting the wild boar, he seized the creature by the ear, but his teeth giving way, he was forced to let go his hold, and the boar escaped. Upon this the huntsman, coming up, severely rated him. But the feeble Dog replied, "Spare your old servant! it was the power not the will that failed me. Remember rather what I was, than what me for what I am."

The Two Pots.

Two Pots, one of earthenware, the other of brass, were carried down a river in a flood. The Brazen Pot begged his companion to keep by his side, and he would protect him. "Thank you for your offer," said the Earthern Pot, "but that is just what I am afraid of; if you will only keep at a distance, I may float down in safety; but should we come in contact, I am sure to be the sufferer."

Avoid too powerful neighbors; for should there be a collision, the weakest goes to the wall.

The Wolf and the Lion.

ONE Day a Wolf had seized a sheep from a fold, and was carrying it home to his own den, when he met a Lion, who straightway laid hold of the sheep and bore it away. The wolf standing at a distance, cried out, that it was a great shame, and that the Lion had robbed him of his own. The Lion laughed, and said, "I suppose, then, that it was your good friend the shepherd who gave it to you."

The Firetree and the Bramble.

A FIR-TREE was one day boasting itself to a Bramble, "You are of no use at all; but how could barns and houses be built without me?" "Good sir," said the Bramble, "when the woodmen come here with their axes and saws, what would you give to be a Bramble and not a Fir?"

A humble lot in security is better than the dangers that encompass the high and haughty.

The Blind Man and the Whelp.

A BLIND Man was wont, on any animal being put into his hands, to say what it was. Once they brought a Wolf's Whelp. He felt it all over, and being in doubt, said, "I know not whether thy father was a Dog or a Wolf; but this I know, that I would not trust hee among a flock of sheep."

Evil dispositions are early shown.

The Geese and the Cranes

SOME Geese and some Cranes fed together in the same field. One day the sportsmen came suddenly down upon them. The Cranes being light of body, flew off in a moment and escaped; but the Geese, weighed down by their fat, were all taken.

In civil commotions, they fare best who have least to fetter them.

The Eagle and the Arrow.

A BOWMAN took aim at an Eagle and hit him in the heart. As the Eagle turned his head in the agonies of death, he saw that the Arrow was winged with his own feathers. "How much sharper," said he, "are the wounds made my weapons which we ourselves have supplied!"

The Swallow and the Raven.

THE Swallow and the Raven contended which was the finer bird. The Raven ended by saying, "Your beauty is but for the summer, but mine will stand many winters."

Durability is better than show.

THE higher you rise the wider is your horizon; so, the more you know the more you will see to know.

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4. The stitch made by these machines is remarkably firm, elastic, and durable, especially upon articles which require to be washed and ironed, than any other stitch.

5. The stitch, owing to the manner in which it is made, (lapped or interlocked), is much the most pliable and beautiful in use, and retains its pliableness and beauty even upon articles frequently washed and ironed until they are worn out.

6. The structure of the seam is such that, though it be cut or broken at intervals of only a few stitches, it will not ravel open, run, nor travel, or remain firm and durable.

7. Unlike other machines, these fasten the ends of the seams by their own operation.

8. With these machines, while silk is used upon the right or face side of the seam, cotton may be used upon the other side without lessening the strength or durability of the seam. This can be done in no other machine, and is a great saving upon all articles stitched or made up with silk.

9. These machines, in addition to their superior merits as instruments for sewing, by a change of adjustment, easily learned and practised, execute the most beautiful and permanent embroidery and ornamental work.

In addition to their family machines they have also the

IMPROVED DOUBLE LOCK STITCH MACHINES,

making a stitch alike on both sides. This Company make both the Lock and Double stitch Machines, so that persons having a preference can select such as they like best, and if not suited can exchange for the other, thus giving the public the advantage of this arrangement. They also make the newly invented

NO. 1 LOCK STITCH MACHINES

an advance upon all machines heretofore known for sewing with the Lock-Stitch. It is of great power and strength, especially adapted for tailors, shoe makers, harness-makers, carriage-trimmers and for all descriptions of work to which the lock-stitch is applicable. It works with equal facility silk, cotton, or linen thread, and will sew the finest muslin as well as the thickest leather. Price $90; with Hemmers, $95. Their No. 2 is

A LIGHT RUNNING MACHINE,

containing many improvements, adapted for tailoring, vest-making, light shoe-making, as well as for family sewing. Large numbers of these machines are in use, and they give universal satisfaction. None who have seen this machine will willingly use the noisy and cumbrous lock-stitch machines heretofore in general use. Price $55; with Hemmers, $60.

These machines of every description can be had at the agent's office in Bloomsburg, at positively the manufacturer's prices, to which the attention of the public is especially invited.

T. H. MASTERS, *Agent,*

Hartman's Building,

Bloomsburg,

Mar3'68-1y.] Columbia County, Pa.

NEW CABINET WARE HOUSE.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform the public that he has opened a

NEW FURNITURE WARE HOUSE

in the Waller Brick Building, on Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Which he has purchased and intends to keep permanently filled with Furniture of

CITY AND HOME MANUFACTURE.

IT COMPRISES OF

BED MATRESSES,

SOFAS, LOUNGES

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES

CHAIRS—CUSHIONED, CANE BOTTOMED, AND WOOD BOTTOMED.

EXTENSION TABLES, LOOKING GLASSES, PARLOR, CHAMBER AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

In fact a full assortment of

READY-MADE COFFINS

of all sizes, and of

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF HIS TRADE

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

The public are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE W. COREL.

Bloomsburg, August 16, 1867.

MERCHANDISE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To my friends and the public generally, that all kinds of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

NOTIONS, &C.,

are constantly on hand and for sale

AT BARTON'S OLD STAND,

BLOOMSBURG, BY

JAMES K. EYER.

☞ Also, Sole Agent for ELLIS' THOSPHATE OF LIME. Large lot constantly on hand. [feb6'67.

H. C. HOWER,

has opened a first-class

BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE

at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House. His stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled sewed boots, men's double and single lap soled kip boots, men's heavy stogy shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, ladies' glove kid Balmoral shoes, misses' and children's lasting gaiters, women's glove kid Polish Buskins, women's morocco Balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short boots of all descriptions both peg'd and sewed.

He would also call attention to his fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS,

which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county.

Dec. 6'67.

OVER Conte Clothing House, "CHEAP BERLINS" Clothing Store. 6—tfn.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY

has just received, at her old place on Main st., Bloomsburg, her

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

of millinery goods of every quality and style, consisting of

LATEST STYLE BONNETS,

of the very best material; together with the very best assortment of

TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, &C.,

which are offered for sale at the lowest possible rates. Call and see.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 25, 1867.

SOMETHING NEW.

The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in

LIGHT STREET

a fresh stock

of goods in the line of

MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS

in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared in addition, to

COLOR STRAW HATS

on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art. Prices cheap and work satisfactory.

MRS. E. KLINE.

Light Street, October 4, 1867.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

The Misses Herman would respectfully announce to their friends in town and country that they have just received at their place of business on Main St., below American House, a large and new supply of

MILLINERY GOODS

of all descriptions suited for Fall and Winter Wear; including Bonnets of the latest styles, Ribbons, trimmings of all sorts, and in fact keep a general furnishing store for ladies. Their patterns and styles are among the latest, and the prices but a trifle in advance of those in the City. Do not fail to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 1, 1867.

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